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November 4, 1987

The Honourable Harry Harapiak
Minister of Government Services
Room 228 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Minister:

We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established by Order-in-Council 759, dated August 19, 1981 and amended by Orders-in-Council 686, dated June 22, 1983 and 428, dated April 11, 1984, has completed the work assigned to it under Orders-in-Council 624 and 625, dated June 4, 1986, and Orders-in-Council 1060 and 1061, dated September 24, 1986 regarding the Flood Assistance Program for certain Reserves in Manitoba. We, therefore, now submit a final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

Joseph Masi, Secretary

Albert St. Hilaire, Chairman

G. Willis Ayers, Vice-Chairman

Rudy A. Regehr, Board Member

FORWARD

The flooding which struck certain Reserves in Manitoba in late April and early May of 1986 caused severe hardship to the individuals on the Reserves.

Efforts were made by many of the residents and Band officials to clean the damages and also repair the homes, barns, and Reserve structures.

The Canada and Manitoba Governments announced a Flood Assistance Program to financially assist the Reserves that suffered damages.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Governments of Canada and Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the flooding. Particular thanks should go to Mr. E. Korchinski, Regional Director General for the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and the Honourable John S. Plohman, former Minister of Government Services, and their respective staffs, all of whom provided the Board with information and resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board would also like to thank the staff in the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources for their very capable assistance in helping the Board with the inspection and evaluation of the damages of reserve structures.

The Board also thanks its staff for the diligent and conscientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

The Board is grateful to the Band officials of the affected Reserves, the News Media, and finally the public whom we were privileged to serve.

SECTION 1

CAUSES, EFFECT, AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1986 SPRING FLOODING ON VARIOUS RESERVES THROUGHOUT MANITOBA

The primary causes of the widespread flooding of various Reserves throughout Manitoba during the spring of 1986 were firstly, above normal soil moisture level at the time of freeze-up in the fall of 1985. The high soil moisture resulted from generally above normal precipitation during the summer and fall of 1985. During the period from June to October 1985, precipitation was above normal in most areas, especially during the month of August. The high soil moisture levels allowed relatively little snow melt water to soak into the ground during the spring of 1986, thus contributing to the flooding.

A second important factor contributing to the flooding was the rapid snow melt. Significant snow melt began in early April, 1986 in southern Manitoba and the Interlake area of Manitoba. The active melt period was not interrupted by any cold spell. Thus, the snow melt run-off was sudden and there was little time for water to soak into the ground or evaporate. Ditches, streams and rivers overflowed due to the sudden run-off caused by the quick melt.

Another factor which contributed to flooding in the spring of 1986, particularly around the Peguis Indian Reserve, was the sudden ice jams that occurred along the Fisher River.

A final factor which increased the extent, severity and duration of the spring flooding was the spring rain. This greatly increased peak discharges on rivers such as the Fisher River. The soil, which was extremely wet from the melted snow, became totally water logged. Many streams reached record high flows. Frequent rain storms kept conditions very wet. The generally rainy spring weather culminated with a series of rains in the beginning of May 1986.

In summary, the widespread flooding which took place in Manitoba during the spring of 1986 resulted from above normal soil moisture at the time of freeze-up in the fall of 1985, a rapid and sustained snow melt, severe ice jams along the certain rivers, and finally unusually heavy rains throughout April and May of 1986.

The effect of the flooding was experienced particularly by the residents of the Peguis Indian Reserve. Other areas also affected included the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, Dakota Tipi Indian Reserve, Ebb and Flow Indian Reserve, and Fisher River Indian Reserve. There were damages to buildings, homes, and many moveable items such as food, and clothing were lost. The Reserve structures that were damaged included roads, culverts, and bridges.

To those whose homes were inundated, the flooding was a personal disaster. In some cases, it resulted in setting people back several years in their plans.

The force of evacuation of some families in some of the severely flood areas such as the Peguis Indian Reserve, caused stress on the nervous system of the people affected. The efforts to save their belongings, caused a strain, both physically and economically.

Government assistance was effective in relieving, to some degree, the physical, mental, and financial tension experienced by many of the residents on the Reserves.

SECTION 2

ROLE OF EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION DURING THE FLOODING

On 31 March 1986 E.M.O. coordinated the emergency response to Peguis Indian Reserve flooding. Approximately 150 residents of the Reserve were evacuated to Gimli where they were provided accommodation under arrangements of Community Services and Corrections. By 11 April all had returned to the Reserve.

E.M.O. provided an onsite liaison officer on the Peguis Reserve from 31 March until the threat of flooding diminished 4 April. Other departments involved were Natural Resources, Highways and Transportation, and the Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

On April 8, 1986 a formal request from Emergency Preparedness Canada was received by E.M.O. for Manitoba to carry out the public and private sector damage assessment of 1986 flood damage on the Peguis and Fisher Indian Reserves.

On May 26, 1986 a second formal request from Emergency Preparedness Canada was received by E.M.O. for Manitoba to also include Roseau River, Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Band), Ebb and Flow, Dakota Tipi, Fort Alexander, and Crane River Indian Reserves.

SECTION 3

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (Appendix A)

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Order-in-Council No. 759/81. It is responsible for: communicating government policy on disaster assistance; making decisions concerning payments in response to disaster assistance claims; and reporting to the Minister of Government Services on disaster assistance matters. The Board provides a readily activated mechanism for dealing with damage related matters referred to it as a result of natural or human-made disasters.

B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix B and C)

Order-in-Council 686/83 appointed Mr. Albert St. Hilaire as a member and Chairman and Mr. Willis Ayers as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. Order-in-Council 428/84 appointed Mr. Rudy Regehr as the third member. These two Orders-in-Council outlined the powers and remuneration of the members of the Board.

C. The Flood Assistance Program (Appendix D, E, F, and G)

Order-in-Council 625/86 and 1061/86 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of the Flood Assistance Program for individuals affected by the late April and early May flooding. The assistance was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant of up to $30,000.00. The Disaster Financial Assistance Policy normally states that there be a deduction of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is grater, taken off all private awards. However,

the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requested that the deduction be waived for all private claims. Financial assistance was provided to help defray the costs of damage to buildings, residential dwellings, business establishments, and personal out-of-pocket expenses. This program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada reimbursed the Province of Manitoba for all the costs associated with the program.

Order-in-Council 624/86 and 1060/86 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation for assistance to the Reserve structures which were damaged by late April and early May of 1986 flood. The assistance was in the form of a cash grant to the Bands for damages to their culverts, bridges, and roads and for flood fighting costs. The assistance is normally based on the following formula:

Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 Plus	90%	10%

However, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requested that this formula be waived for all public sector claims. This program was also administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board in concert with the Engineering and Construction Branch in the Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada reimbursed the Province of Manitoba for all costs associated with the program.

SECTION 4

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On April 8, 1986, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada made a formal request to the province, through Emergency Measures Organization, to have the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board undertake all the private and public sector damage assessment on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves in respect to the March/April 1986 flooding. A copy of the relevant correspondence regarding this request is enclosed under Appendix H.

Shortly after this formal request was received, the Board proceeded to send out inspectors to the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves in order to inspect the damages and make reports for evaluation.

There were some minor difficulties experienced by the inspectors on the Peguis Indian Reserve with respect to the inspection process, but a number of these problems were ironed out by the Chief Inspector, Mr. Phil Rebeck in consultation with Chief Louis Stevenson and Councillor Colin Williams.

There are a number of recommendations made to improve the inspection process next time there is flooding on the Peguis Indian Reserve and these are enclosed under Section 7 of this report.

On April 29, 1986, the Board passed a motion recommending to the Minister of Government Services that compensation be offered to the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves for 1986 flood damages. The motion also stated that the total costs of the program would be reimbursed to the province by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

On June 4, 1986, Cabinet approved Orders-in-Council 624 and 625 which offered assistance to the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves for both public and private sector damages.

On June 9, 1986, the Honourable John S. Plohman, Minister of Government Services, announced the flood assistance program. A copy of the news release announcing this program to the public is enclosed under Appendix I. On July 9, 1986, the Honourable John S. Plohman sent a letter to Chief Wesley Hart of the Fisher River Reserve and to Chief Louis Stevenson of the Peguis Reserve informing them of the financial assistance. A copy of these letters are enclosed under Appendix J.

Upon completion of the inspections on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves, the files were returned to the Chief Evaluator and passed to the evaluating staff. Assessment of damages and losses were then calculated, based on the Board's compensation guidelines, totalled and passed to the Secretary for his approval and scrutiny. A member of the Board was required to sign this approval.

Following this, award letters were prepared and signed by a Board member along with the Secretary. The award letters were then mailed to the applicants along with the financial assistance agreement form which was to be signed and returned. The purpose of this form was to ensure that the claimant did not receive any compensation from other sources for his losses, and secondly that the claimant was satisfied with the amount of compensation. In situations where the assessment of structural damages amounted to less than $2,000.00, a cheque voucher was prepared and sent to the Department of Finance along with a copy of the award letter and the financial assistance agreement. The procedures also applied to awards granted for moveable objects, personal effects, etc. except that no limitation was placed on the amount of the award letter or voucher, provided the amount was within the limits approved by the Order-in-Council. In this case, a cheque requisition and the financial assistance agreement were required to be signed by the claimant.

Each award letter had a number and these numbers were listed on the index cards in the appropriate space. The files were then placed in completed file drawers in numeric order for future reference.

Structural damages amounting to over $2,000.00 were handled in a somewhat different manner. In these cases, the original bills were required to be submitted by the applicant. From these bills a cheque requisition form was prepared, handed to an inspector, whose task was to visit the property and confirm the repairs had been completed. Both the applicant and the inspector signed statements on this form that the work was satisfactorily completed. These forms were then returned to the office, inserted in the files, checked and signed by the Secretary along with the Board member. A cheque voucher was made up and after appropriate signatures were affixed to the vouchers, the vouchers were sent to the Provincial Audit office for approval and processing of the cheques.

In a few of the situations, appeals were made by the applicants or evidence of additional costs were received. These were reviewed carefully by the Board, and if justified, supplements were awarded. A list of all the forms used to administer the flood assistance program is enclosed in this report under Appendix K.

It should be noted that for the flood assistance program on the Indian Reserves, the award was divided between the Band and the individual claimant. The Band received the structural part of the award since the homes were owned by the Band, and the individual claimant received all of the moveable part of the award, unless the home was owned directly by the individual claimant, in which case that person would receive the total award.

The final item the Board had to establish was the deadline for completing repairs to homes which received over $2,000.00 in structural damages. After consideration by the Board, a deadline of May 15, 1987 was established as the last date for completing repairs to these homes. However, there were a few instances where an extension was granted by the Board. The extension was to August 31, 1987.

The same procedures, outlined above, were used for the other Reserves that were granted compensation through the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. A formal request was received by the province from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on May 27, 1986. The Reserves to be compensated were Roseau River, Dog Creek, Ebb and Flow, Dakota Tipi, Fort Alexander, and Crane River.

On July 28, 1986, the Board passed a motion offering compensation to these Reserves and on September 24, 1986, Cabinet approved the appropriate Orders-in-Council.

On October 8, 1986, the Minister of Government Services, the Honourable John S. Plohman, wrote to the various Chiefs informing them of the assistance and also issuing a public news release to the public. Copies of all these relevant documents are enclosed under Appendix L.

Copies of all the newspapers articles about the flood assistance program for the various Reserves is enclosed under Appendix M.

With respect to the public sector damages on the Reserves, this was administered jointly between the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board collected all of the claims from the Bands for their damages and forwarded them to the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources for inspection and evaluation.

The policy states that the inspection team should consist of a representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, a representative of the Department of Highways, a representative from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, and a representative from the affected Band.

Subsequent to the inspection, the Band was authorized to proceed with approved repairs and restoration works and submit their bills and receipts to the

Director of the Engineering and Construction Branch for processing.

The Engineering and Construction Branch reviewed these receipts and bills to ensure they were allowed under the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of Orders-in-Council 624/86 and 1060/86. Subsequent to a final inspection, the Band was paid a cash grant for their damages by the Board.

With respect to the Peguis Indian Reserve, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada chose to pay the Band directly for their Reserve damages. The reason for this was that the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada felt that the Peguis Indian Band required the funds immediately for their damages and that it was very important that some money be paid to the Band as soon as possible. As a result, there was no claim submitted for public sector damages on the Peguis Indian Reserve.

SECTION 5

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE 1986 SPRING FLOOD PROGRAM

A. Number of Claims Received from each Reserve

Peguis Reserve	202
Fisher River Reserve	4
Fort Alexander Reserve	19
Dakota Tipi Band	9
Ebb & Flow Reserve	8
Total	**242**

B. Summary of Individuals who Received Financial Assistance for Private Sector Damages

The following is a summary of all the claims submitted to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board for the spring of 1986 Flood Assistance Program on the Reserves.

Total Claims received by the Board			242
Completed Claims			232
- Progress Payments	13	(7 Peguis 3 Dakota Tipi 2 Ebb & Flow 1 Fort Alexander)	
- Appeal Cases (all from Peguis)	10	(3 Approved 7 Denied - No Claims)	
No Claims			10

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Awards - Under $2,000.	182	$232,111.60
Awards - Over $2,000.	50	$197,781.62
		$429,893.22
Total Amount Paid to Reserves		$ 79,203.98
Total Amount Paid - to Claimants - for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects		$207,619.68
Total Amount Paid - to Claimants - for Structural Damages		$143,069.56
		$429,893.22
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim		$1,852.99

Amount Paid to each Reserve	
Peguis	$314,506.19
Fisher River	$5,917.15
Dakota Tipi	$22,556.84
Ebb & Flow	$27,359.36
Fort Alexander	$59,553.68
	$429,893.22

Administration Costs	$75,223.04

C. **Summary of Reserves which Received Financial Assistance for Public Sector Damages**

Reserve	**Approved Payments Total**
Fort Alexander	$ 6,973.22
Fisher River	$10,983.42
	$17,956.64

SECTION 6

CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Flood Assistance Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation in the Orders-in-Council referred to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to that cooperation.

SECTION 7

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board would make the following recommendations for any future disaster assistance program on Indian Reserves.

1. The practice established in 1986 for mailing individual cheques to the individual claimant rather than all to the Band should continue for future disaster assistance programs.

2. Applications for assistance should be mailed ahead to the Band and returned to the Board's office before any inspections are started.

3. When using guides on the Reserves, inspectors must insist that the appointment be made for the next day's work prior to visiting the claimant.

4. Inspectors from the Board should not get too far ahead of their paper work.

5. Time-sheets should be prepared for each guide that accompanies the Board's inspectors and submitted to the Board for processing and payment rather than having the guides paid directly through the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

APPENDIX "A"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 759/81

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Order-in-Council

No. 759

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council

The undersigned, The Minister of GOVERNMENT SERVICES submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters;

AND WHEREAS the appointments of Elswood F. Bole as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer as Member and Vice-Chairman; and the Co-Ordinator, Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization, as Member and Secretary of the said Board by Order-In-Council 187/79 have expired as of March 31, 1981;

AND WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board";

AND WHEREAS by Order-In-Council 520/79 Elswood F. Bole was appointed as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Bernard Ayotte as Member;

AND WHEREAS the duties of The Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board expired as of June 30, 1981;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to amalgamate the duties and responsibilities under one Board to be known as "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board;"

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to re-appoint Elswood F. Bole as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer as Member and Vice-Chairman of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Bernard Ayotte as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board;

DEPUTY MINISTER AND ASSISTANT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" now assume the full responsibilities of The Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board;

THAT The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall administer any programs which were previously referred to The Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board by the Legislature or by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THAT The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall administer any program of assistance to victims of disaster referred to it by the Legislature or by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THAT Elswood F. Bole be re-appointed as Member and Chairman and Sydney Reimer be re-appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman;

THAT Bernard Ayotte be appointed as Member of said Board;

THAT the Chairman and Members receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties;

THAT the salaries, expenses, expenditures and undertakings of said Board shall be paid from and out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied;

THAT Order-In-Council No. 520/79 be rescinded.

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

19 August 1981
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 19th day of August A.D. 19 81

Lieutenant-Governor

APPENDIX "B"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 686/83

MANITOBA

Order-in-Coun

No. 686

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To His Honour the ~~Lieutenant-Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR-in-Council

The undersigned, The Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 759/81, Elswood F. Boles was appointed as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Bernard Ayotte was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

THAT it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman; and , Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from and out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
Government Services	
Approved By	
M.C.C. C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Name	
Civil Litigation Branch:	Initials
or Legislative Counsel:	

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

22 June 1983
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 22nd day of June A.D. 19 83

APPENDIX "D"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 625/86

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Order in Council

No. 625

ON MATTERS OF STATE

JUL 15 1986

To The Honourable the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to inquire into the damages caused by flooding on the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves in the spring of 1986.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those whose buildings have been damaged and to those who have incurred additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as a result of flooding as set out in Schedule "A".

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $300,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by special warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987 as per Order-in-Council Number 284/86;

THEREFORE he, the Minister recommends

1. **THAT** the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies in each individual case.

2. **THAT** the assistance to be allowed in respect of the following, namely

   (a) dwelling houses including those used in part for the conduct of business;

   (b) buildings which in the opinion of the Board are appurtenant to a dwelling house;

   (c) buildings on farms other than dwellings which are essential to the farm business;

   (d) buildings used for the conduct of a business owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in small business;

   (e) apartment blocks owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in a small business;

   (f) farmlands which have been damaged by erosion;

   (g) additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as set out in Schedule "A";

   and shall be first determined by estimators appointed by the Board on the basis of cost of good average materials as determined by the Board; and such work as, in the opinion of the Board and within reason, may be necessary to restore such buildings to a similar condition as existed prior to flooding subject to the limitations hereinafter provided.

3. **THAT** the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses i.e. damaged buildings and additional out-of-pocket expenses shall be subject to a maximum of $30,000.00.

4. **THAT** notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted be those persons

   (a) whose buildings, property or place of residence were in the opinion of the Board within the inundated area caused by flooding;

   (b) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant; and

   (c) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the property damaged or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

5. **THAT** the structural part of the award be paid to the respective Band directly and the moveable part of the award be paid to the individual who has filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, unless the home is owned by the individual who has filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant in which case both the structural and moveable part of the award will be paid directly to the claimant.

   THAT the said Board have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

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7. THAT the salaries of the members of the said Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

8. THAT the Chairman and members of the Board receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

9. THAT when the amount of assistance in respect of a building or buildings and/or other out-of-pocket expenses have been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board and the person in whose name the account is opened in compliance with the procedure established by the Board may apply to the Board to have requisitions for the purchase of material and accounts for labour chargeable against the said credit.

10. THAT the Board shall issue requisitions for payment for materials and labour and other out-of-pocket expenses which have been supplied and charged against the said credits and for cash allowances in settlement of such credits that are less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to approve and pass for payment and the Department of Government Services be authorized to pay out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance such requisitions when signed by a member of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

11. THAT all individuals and businesses who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

12. THAT the cost of providing the assistance in accordance with this Order be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council Number 284/86 and be recorded against appropriation number 18-1D when approved by the Legislature and all compensation payments made under this Order-in-Council be ex-gratia.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
MDAB	J Main
Approved By	
C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Name	Andrew C Bell
Initials	
Legislative Counsel:	

Signature John Plohman

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

4 June 1986
Date

Howard Pawley
President ~~or Presiding Member~~

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 5th day of June A.D. 1986

Alfred M. M.
~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR

PSF 40A

This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 625/82

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Additional Personal and Out-of-Pocket Expenses

These may include the following:

1. Cost of moving and feeding of livestock, etc.

2. Value of destroyed livestock, damaged grain in bins, hay stacked or baled, etc., small business inventories, market garden plants in greenhouses and equipment and other goods produced for livelihood.

3. Labour and other out-of-pocket expenses as a result of erecting or removing dykes where this was not provided by Provincial or a Municipal Government. (Including such protective measures as wrapping houses with polyethylene and boarding up.)

4. Costs involved in the moving and storing of furniture, chattels, etc.

5. Repair or partial replacement of refrigerators, freezers, and allowance re contents, washing machines, dryers, furniture and cleaning or repair of damaged carpets, bedding, etc.

6. Evacuation and outside living expenses incurred where moving of persons was ordered or required.

7. Loss of clothing of an essential nature.

8. Repair of farm equipment.

APPENDIX "E"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1061/86

MANITOBA

OCT 15 1986

Order in Council

No. 1061

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of .....Government Services..... submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to inquire into the damages caused by flooding on the reserves listed in Schedule "A" in the spring of 1986;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those whose buildings have been damaged and to those who have incurred additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as a result of flooding as set out in Schedule "B";

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $300,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by special warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987 as per Order-in-Council Number 284/86;

THEREFORE he, the Minister recommends

1. **THAT** the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies in each individual case.

2. **THAT** the assistance to be allowed in respect of the following, namely

   (a) dwelling houses including those used in part for the conduct of business;

   (b) buildings which in the opinion of the Board are appurtenant to a dwelling house;

   (c) buildings on farms other than dwellings which are essential to the farm business;

   (d) buildings used for the conduct of a business owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in small business;

   (e) apartment blocks owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in a small business;

   (f) farmlands which have been damaged by erosion;

   (g) additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as set out in Schedule "B";

   and shall be first determined by estimators appointed by the Board on the basis of cost of good average materials as determined by the Board; and such work as, in the opinion of the Board and within reason, may be necessary to restore such buildings to a similar condition as existed prior to flooding subject to the limitations hereinafter provided.

3. **THAT** the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses i.e. damaged buildings and additional out-of-pocket expenses shall be subject to a maximum of $30,000.00.

4. **THAT** notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted be those persons

   (a) whose buildings, property or place of residence were in the opinion of the Board within the inundated area caused by flooding;

   (b) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant; and

   (c) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the property damaged or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

5. **THAT** the structural part of the award be paid to the respective Band directly and the moveable part of the award be paid to the individual who has filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant.

6. **THAT** the said Board have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

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7. **THAT** the salaries of the members of the said Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

8. **THAT** the Chairman and members of the Board receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

9. **THAT** when the amount of assistance in respect of a building or buildings and/or other out-of-pocket expenses have been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board and the person in whose name the account is opened in compliance with the procedure established by the Board may apply to the Board to have requisitions for the purchase of material and accounts for labour chargeable against the said credit.

10. **THAT** the Board shall issue requisitions for payment for materials and labour and other out-of-pocket expenses which have been supplied and charged against the said credits and for cash allowances in settlement of such credits that are less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to approve and pass for payment and the Department of Government Services be authorized to pay out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance such requisitions when signed by a member of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

11. **THAT** all individuals, businesses and Bands that apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

12. **THAT** the cost of providing the assistance in accordance with this Order be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council Number 284/86 and be recorded against appropriation number 18-1D when approved by the Legislature and all compensation payments made under this Order-in-Council be ex-gratia.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
MDAB	
Approved By	
C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Civil Litigation Branch:	Initials
or Legislative Counsel:	

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

24 September 1986
Date

Muriel Smith
Secretary or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 24th day of September A.D. 1986

Pierre M. Vanier
Lieutenant Governor

This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1061/86

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Reserves Affected by Spring Flooding

Crane River

Dakota Tipi

Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Band)

Ebb and Flow

Fort Alexander

Fort Churchill

Roseau River

This is the Schedule " B " referred to in
Order in Council No. 1041/80

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "B"

Additional Personal and Out-of-Pocket Expenses

These may include the following:

1. Cost of moving and feeding of livestock, etc.

2. Value of destroyed livestock, damaged grain in bins, hay stacked or baled, etc., small business inventories, market garden plants in greenhouses and equipment and other goods produced for livelihood.

3. Labour and other out-of-pocket expenses as a result of erecting or removing dykes where this was not provided by Provincial or a Municipal Government. (Including such protective measures as wrapping houses with polyethylene and boarding up.)

4. Costs involved in the moving and storing of furniture, chattels, etc.

5. Repair or partial replacement of refrigerators, freezers, and allowance re contents, washing machines, dryers, furniture and cleaning or repair of damaged carpets, bedding, etc.

6. Evacuation and outside living expenses incurred where moving of persons was ordered or required.

7. Loss of clothing of an essential nature.

8. Repair of farm equipment.

APPENDIX "F"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 624/86

MANITOBA

Order in Council

No. 624

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR in Council

JUL 15 1986

The undersigned, the Minister of .....Government Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS flooding has occurred during April, 1986 as a result of spring run-off, causing damage to certain public works;

AND WHEREAS the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves took precautionary measures to prevent damage from anticipated flood flows as estimated by flood forecasts;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide financial assistance to the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves due to flooding during the spring of 1986;

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $300,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by special warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987 as per Order-in-Council Number 284/86;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends

1. **THAT** financial assistance be extended to the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves as a result of spring flooding during 1986.

2. **THAT** an inspection team be assigned to the area and the team leader contact the Reserves to arrange for an inspection of the listed items.

3. **THAT** the inspection team consist of

   (a) a representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch (Team Leader);
   (b) a representative of the Department of Highways;
   (c) a representative of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board;
   (d) a representative of an appropriate government department or agency, where the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board so requires;
   (e) a representative of the Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

4. **THAT** the Chiefs of the Reserves be requested to designate a representative to accompany the team during the inspection.

5. **THAT** subsequent to the inspection the Reserves be authorized to proceed with approved repair works.

6. **THAT** upon completion of the approved repair works, the Reserves submit to the Director, Engineering Branch, a Statutory Declaration accompanied by a list of repairs and costs, supporting bills and receipts in evidence of payment. Subsequent to this, a final inspection will be carried out and a final grant paid.

7. **THAT** where the Reserves rent equipment from contractors or other persons or agencies, the maximum rental rates that be approved under this assistance program will not be greater than the current government rental rates. Information in respect to these rates can be obtained from the Engineering and Construction Branch.

8. **THAT** an Inter-Departmental Review Committee hear appeals from the Reserves in the case of claims initially rejected by the inspection team. In the event that the Reserves wish to appeal a decision made by the inspection team, it will submit such an appeal to the Director, Engineering and Construction Branch, who is the Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Review Committee.

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JUL 15 1986

9. THAT provincial assistance to the Reserves relating to damages to Reserves property be based on the categories as detailed in Schedule "A".

10. THAT the cost of providing the assistance in accordance with this Order be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council Number 284/86 and be recorded against appropriation number 18-C when approved by the Legislature.

Initiating Department/Agency	
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I.D.A.B.	J. [illegible]
Approved By C.S.C.	Finance
proved as to form by:	
me [illegible]	
Initials	
Legislative Counsel: ✓	

Signature John Plohman

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

4 June 1986
Date

Howard Pawley
President ~~or Presiding Member~~

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 5th day of June A.D. 1986

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~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR

PSF 40A

This is the Schedule "17" referred to in
Order in Council No. 624/86

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Categories of Eligible Damages & Losses

1. **Flood Fighting**

a) **Reserve Dyking**

The Province will compensate a Reserve in the costs incurred by it for the construction of emergency dykes, removal of those dykes and restoration of property affected by the construction and removal of dykes including roads under or adjacent to the dykes.

In the event a Reserve chooses to leave dykes constructed during the emergency in place, these dykes must be shaped and stabilized to a standard approved by the Water Resources Branch. No assistance is available for this work.

These costs cover:

(i) Labour which includes the actual payroll costs for the construction and removal of dykes but shall not include wages or salaries of regular staff. However, overtime costs, up to one and one-half times the regular rate, whether for regular or temporary staff, incurred during the construction of dykes, will be allowed.

The Province will not however, compensate in payment of overtime wages incurred during the removal of the dykes.

(ii) Normal operating cost of equipment including rentals.

(iii) Purchase of sandbags.

(iv) Purchase of sand, gravel, earth or other fill.

(v) Purchase and acquisition of miscellaneous dyke materials and maintenance etc., necessary for the building or maintaining of a dyke system.

(vi) Damages that have occurred to private property during the construction or removal of dykes, provided the damage was caused through an operation authorized by the Reserve.

(vii) Repairs to Reserve roads damaged during the hauling of materials and equipment used for dyke construction.

b) **Other Flood Fighting**

Costs may include:

(i) Labour (other than salaries or wages of regular employees whether salaried or hourly paid).

(ii) Normal operating costs of pumps, boats, trucks and related equipment including rentals; but shall not include the cost of operating permanent pumping stations.

(iii) Protection, maintenance and operation of centralized local flood emergency headquarters.

2. **Restoration**

a) **Reserve Drains**

In respect to Reserve drains the Province will compensate in the cost of restoring Reserve drains to the condition existing prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the Reserve wishes to raise the standard of the drain, it may do so with the approval of the Water Resources Branch. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the Water Resources Branch's estimate of costs required to restore the works to a condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

b) **Reserve Roads**

With respect to roads and streets, assistance will be provided towards the costs of repairing damages caused by flood water and/or unusual flow velocities.

The term "roads and streets" will include sub-grades, surface and structures as well as other Reserve works such as curbs, catchbasins etc., which must be restored in conjunction with the roadway.

The Province will compensate in the costs of restoring roads and streets only to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the Reserve wishes to raise the standard of the subgrade, surface or structure, it may do so with the approval of the Highways District Engineer. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the District Engineer's estimate of costs required to restore the works to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

c) **Other**

The Province will compensate in the restoration of the following public works and facilities:

(i) Reserve public buildings and their related equipment as well as private buildings which were used by the Reserve authorities for their purposes during the period of the flood fighting operation.

(ii) Reserve sewer and water services.

(iii) Reserve public recreational facilities such as bathing beaches, zoos, parks, golf courses and community centres.

(iv) No assistance will be allowed in respect of upgrading the above works and facilities to higher standards than those which existed prior to the disaster. The restoration cost estimates will be based on what would be required to repair a structure or public work to its immediate pre-disaster condition, in the spring of 1986.

APPENDIX "G"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1060/86

MANITOBA

OCT 15 1986

Order in Council

No. 1060

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of .....Government Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS flooding has occurred during April, 1986 as a result of spring run-off, causing damage to certain public works;

AND WHEREAS the reserves listed in Schedule "A" took precautionary measures to prevent damage from anticipated flood flows as estimated by flood forecasts;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide financial assistance to these reserves due to flooding during the spring of 1986;

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $300,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by special warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987 as per Order-in-Council Number 284/86;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends

1. **THAT** financial assistance be extended to the reserves listed in Schedule "A" as a result of spring flooding during 1986.

2. **THAT** an inspection team be assigned to the area and the team leader contact the reserves to arrange for an inspection of the listed items.

3. **THAT** the inspection team consist of

   (a) a representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch (Team Leader);
   (b) a representative of the Department of Highways;
   (c) a representative of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board;
   (d) a representative of an appropriate government department or agency, where the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board so requires;
   (e) a representative of the Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

4. **THAT** the Chiefs of the reserves be requested to designate a representative to accompany the team during the inspection.

5. **THAT** subsequent to the inspection the reserves be authorized to proceed with approved repair works.

6. **THAT** upon completion of the approved repair works, the reserves submit to the Director, Engineering Branch, a Statutory Declaration accompanied by a list of repairs and costs, supporting bills and receipts in evidence of payment. Subsequent to this, a final inspection will be carried out and a final grant paid.

7. **THAT** where the reserves rent equipment from contractors or other persons or agencies, the maximum rental rates that be approved under this assistance program will not be greater than the current government rental rates. Information in respect to these rates can be obtained from the Engineering and Construction Branch.

8. **THAT** an Inter-Departmental Review Committee hear appeals from the reserves in the case of claims initially rejected by the inspection team. In the event that the reserves wish to appeal a decision made by the inspection team, it will submit such an appeal to the Director, Engineering and Construction Branch, who is the Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Review Committee.

9. **THAT** provincial assistance to the reserves relating to damages to reserves property be based on the categories as detailed in Schedule "B".

10. **THAT** the cost of providing the assistance in accordance with this Order be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council Number 284/86 and be recorded against appropriation number 18-1D when approved by the Legislature.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
MDAB	J. Main
Approved By:	
C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Name	
Civil Litigation Branch:	Initials
or Legislative Counsel:	

Signature John Plohman

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

24 September 1986
Date

Muriel Smith
Chairman or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 24th day of September A.D. 1986

Pearl McGonigal
Lieutenant Governor

PSF 40A

This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1060/86

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Reserves Affected by Spring Flooding

Crane River

Dakota Tipi

Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Band)

Ebb and Flow

Fort Alexander

Fort Churchill

Roseau River

This is the Schedule "B" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1060/82
Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "B"

Categories of Eligible Damages & Losses

1. Flood Fighting

a) Reserve Dyking

The Province will compensate a Reserve in the costs incurred by it for the construction of emergency dykes, removal of those dykes and restoration of property affected by the construction and removal of dykes including roads under or adjacent to the dykes.

In the event a Reserve chooses to leave dykes constructed during the emergency in place, these dykes must be shaped and stabilized to a standard approved by the Water Resources Branch. No assistance is available for this work.

These costs cover:

(i) Labour which includes the actual payroll costs for the construction and removal of dykes but shall not include wages or salaries of regular staff. However, overtime costs, up to one and one-half times the regular rate, whether for regular or temporary staff, incurred during the construction of dykes, will be allowed.

The Province will not however, compensate in payment of overtime wages incurred during the removal of the dykes.

(ii) Normal operating cost of equipment including rentals.

(iii) Purchase of sandbags.

(iv) Purchase of sand, gravel, earth or other fill.

(v) Purchase and acquisition of miscellaneous dyke materials and maintenance etc., necessary for the building or maintaining of a dyke system.

(vi) Damages that have occurred to private property during the construction or removal of dykes, provided the damage was caused through an operation authorized by the Reserve.

(vii) Repairs to Reserve roads damaged during the hauling of materials and equipment used for dyke construction.

b) Other Flood Fighting

Costs may include:

(i) Labor (other than salaries or wages of regular employees whether salaried or hourly paid).

(ii) Normal operating costs of pumps, boats, trucks and related equipment including rentals; but shall not include the cost of operating permanent pumping stations.

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2. **Restoration**

a) **Reserve Drains**

In respect to Reserve drains the Province will compensate in the cost of restoring Reserve drains to the condition existing prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the Reserve wishes to raise the standard of the drain, it may do so with the approval of the Water Resources Branch. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the Water Resources Branch's estimate of costs required to restore the works to a condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

b) **Reserve Roads**

With respect to roads and streets, assistance will be provided towards the costs of repairing damages caused by flood water and/or unusual flow velocities.

The term "roads and streets" will include sub-grades, surface and structures as well as other Reserve works such as curbs, catchbasins etc., which must be restored in conjunction with the roadway.

The Province will compensate in the costs of restoring roads and streets only to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the Reserve wishes to raise the standard of the subgrade, surface or structure, it may do so with the approval of the Highways District Engineer. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the District Engineer's estimate of costs required to restore the works to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

c) **Other**

The Province will compensate in the restoration of the following public works and facilities:

(i) Reserve public buildings and their related equipment as well as private buildings which were used by the Reserve authorities for their purposes during the period of the flood fighting operation.

(ii) Reserve sewer and water services.

(iii) Reserve public recreational facilities such as bathing beaches, zoos, parks, golf courses and community centres.

(iv) No assistance will be allowed in respect of upgrading the above works and facilities to higher standards than those which existed prior to the disaster. The restoration cost estimates will be based on what would be required to repair a structure or public work to its immediate pre-disaster condition, in the spring of 1986.

APPENDIX "H"

RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE ON

FLOODING ON INDIAN RESERVES

Emergency Planning Canada | Planification d'urgence Canada
602 Commercial Building
169 Pioneer Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Your file Votre référence

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Our file Notre référence

April 8, 1986

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Mr. H. Eckert
Coordinator
Manitoba Emergency Measures
Organization
15th Floor, Woodsworth Building
405 Broadway Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Dear Mr. Eckert:

Re: Damage Assessment on Pequis and Fisher River Indian Reserves

Attached herewith is the original of the request from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs for the Province of Manitoba to undertake damage assessment of the damages caused by the recent flood of the Fisher River on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves.

In view of the urgency of the situation with respect to repair and restoration of such items and utilities as furnaces and hydro in the homes on the Reserves and the return of the evacuees to the Reserves from the Aspen Lodge in Gimli, it is requested that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board commence damage assessment operations immediately.

Yours truly,

A.J.K. Rasmussen
Regional Director
Manitoba

cc: E.Korchinski, Department of Indian & Northern Affairs

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

1100 - 275 Portage Avenue
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Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

MANITOBA DISASTER BOARD
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

APR 10 1985

Re: Fisher River Flooding

Indian and Northern Affairs Canda, Manitoba Region, hereby requests the mobilization of the Manitoba Disaster Board relative to assessment of flooding damages on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves.

It is my understanding that the Regulations governing the $250.00 Deductible and 75% Valuation Assessments will be relaxed.

It is imperative that the Chiefs & Councils of the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves be included in all aspects of your assessment activities, as well as Roman Wengel of our Department.

Yours truly,

E. Korchinski
Regional Director General
Indian & Inuit Affairs Program
Manitoba Region

c.c. D. MacPhee
R. Wengel

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Manitoba

Emergency Measures Organization

15th Floor
405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
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IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO FILE NUMBER 801-11

April 8, 1986

Mr. Joe Masi, Secretary
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5

Dear Mr. Masi:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter dated April 8, 1986 addressed to myself from Mr. A. Rasmussen, Regional Director, Manitoba, Emergency Planning Canada, with an attachment from Mr. E. Korchinski, Regional Director General, Indian & Inuit Affairs Program, Manitoba Region.

This is the formal request for Manitoba to do the public and private sector damage assessment on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves in respect to the March/April 1986 flood damage.

I have requested an additional letter from Mr. Rasmussen stating that the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada, will reimburse the Province of Manitoba for all activities pertaining to this damage assessment program.

Yours truly,

H. Eckert
Co-ordinator

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cc: E. Harbottle, Deputy Minister
G. Berezuk, Executive Director

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada | Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

April 9, 1986

Mr. A.J.K. Rasmussen
Regional Director
Emergency Planning Canada
602 Commercial Building
169 Pioneer Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C OH2

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

RE: FISHER RIVER FLOODING

Indian and Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, asks that you officially request the Province of Manitoba to carry out a public and private sector damage assessment on the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves of damage resulting from the March/April 1986 flood. It is further requested that these damage assessment operations commence immediately.

The normal regulations governing the $250.00 deductible amount and the 75% valuation assessment may be relaxed in line with guidance to be provided by this Department.

It is also requested that the Chiefs and Councils of the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves be included in all aspects of assessment activities as well as the Emergency Planning Officer of my Department, Mr. Roman Wengel.

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, will reimburse the Province of Manitoba for all costs respecting this activity on the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves.

Yours truly,

E. Korchinski
Regional Director General
Indian & Inuit Affairs Program
Manitoba Region
1100 - 275 Portage Avenue
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Manitoba

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IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO FILE NUMBER 801-11

April 10, 1986

Mr. Joe Masi, Secretary
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5

Dear Mr. Masi:

This is further to my letter of April 8, 1986.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter dated April 9, 1986 from Mr. E. Korchinski, Regional Director General, Indian & Inuit Affairs Program, Manitoba Region, addressed to Mr. A.J.K. Rasmussen, Regional Director, Emergency Planning Canada.

This letter states clearly that the Department of Indian & Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, will reimburse the Province of Manitoba for all costs respecting the public and private sector damage assessment on the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves.

Yours truly,

H. Eckert
Coordinator

cc: E. Harbottle, Deputy Minister
G. Berezuk, Executive Director
C. Lussier (Letter of April 8, 1986 with attachment also enclosed)

APPENDIX "I"

NEWS RELEASE ON

FLOODING ON THE PEGUIS AND FISHER RIVER RESERVES

(To be placed on Federal/Provincial letterhead)

FLOOD COMPENSATION

ANNOUNCED FOR RESERVES

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The federal and provincial governments have announced that they will be providing assistance for private and public damage incurred as the result of recent spring flooding on the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves.

Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, John Plohman, says the Board has agreed to act on the federal government's behalf in the assessment of damage, determination of compensation eligibility and distribution of payments.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requested that the Board oversee these procedures with the assurance that the province will receive 100% reimbursement for all compensation paid, as well as any administrative costs incurred except for damages to provincial highways situated on reserve land.

Emil Korchinski, Regional Director General, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, said that the coordinated approach was taken to ensure that flood compensation is assessed and paid as quickly as possible. "We appreciate this cooperation from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board which can respond promptly to provide equitable and timely compensation to reserve residents who have experienced flood damage."

Inspection of affected private and public property is already complete and determination of compensation eligibility and distribution of payments will be made as soon as possible.

"We are very pleased to be assisting the federal government in providing prompt flood damage assessment and compensation for both private and public property on these two Manitoba reserves," said Mr. Plohman.

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Contact:

Cindy Stevens - 945-4102
Manitoba Government Services

Morgan Sizeland - (204) 949-4692
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

APPENDIX "J"

LETTERS FROM THE HONOURABLE JOHN S. PLOHMAN TO CHIEFS OF THE PEGUIS AND FISHER RIVER RESERVES

MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

JUL 14 1986

157 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

July 9, 1986

Chief Wesley Hart
Fisher River Band
Koostatak, Manitoba
ROC 1SO

Dear Chief Hart:

The Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba have announced that they will provide financial assistance for public and individual losses and damages incurred as a result of flooding in April, 1986.

Enclosed is a copy of the News Release, which will provide you with further details of this assistance.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will be responsible for the administration of this Program. If you require more information, please contact them @ 945-3050, or write to them @ 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

John S. Plohman
Minister

* Enclosure

bcc: Albert St. Hilaire
Eric Harbottle

MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

157 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

JUL 14 1986

July 9, 1986

Chief Louis J. Stevenson
Peguis Indian Band
P.O. Box 219
Hodgson, Manitoba
ROL 1NO

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Sincerely,

John S. Plohman
Minister

* Enclosure

bcc: Albert St. Hilaire
Eric Harbottle

APPENDIX "K"

FORMS USED BY

THE MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1M5
Telephone 945-3050

Area

Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

Careful completion of this form will greatly assist in early assessment and payment of your claim.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Postal Address _____

Legal Property Description _____ Tax Roll No. _____

Do you have insurance to cover any of your losses? Yes ☐ ☐

Receipts and invoices for all out-of-pocket expenses must be attached.

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 18 and over)		
Children (under age 18)		

Structural Damage to Buildings

If due to Flooding — above basement floor _____ feet — above ground floor _____ feet

Depth of water in building:

Place X where applicable

- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

For the buildings in question I am legally authorized to make representation as:

- ☐ Registered owner clear title
- ☐ Registered owner subject to Mortgage
- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____

Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

Quantity	Article	Original Cost	Year of Purchase
	If more space is required use reverse side or attach separate sheet.		

Note: Retain all items listed above for inspection by Board Inspector, Agricultural Representative, Health Officer or Veterinarian.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the above statements represent a true and correct listing of expenses and/or losses incurred by me.
2. I understand that any amount awarded as partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by me as a result of the disaster is a grant from Government.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Name _____ Peguis Reserve
Spring Flood 86

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Date Application Received _____

Award Number _____

Remarks _____

_____

_____

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Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Name _____ Fisher River Reserve
Spring Flood 86

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Date Application Received _____

Award Number _____

Remarks _____

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Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Moveable Objects and Personal Effects etc.

Name of Applicant ______________________ Telephone No. ______________

Postal Address ____

Legal Property Description (Section or Lot No.) ______________________

Water Levels ____

ITEM	Original Cost	Year of Purchase

______________________ ______________________
Inspection Date Inspector's Signature

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MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

List of Articles DISPOSED OF _____ DAMAGED BUT RETAINED _____ as a Result of the Disaster.

(Please check of one that is applicable)

QTY.	ARTICLE	NEW PRICE	AGE	OFFICE EVALUATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Witness

Name

Address

Room:_____ Size:..... Ceiling:.....

Walls: Exterior: Insulation:..... Type of wallcoverage:.....
Interior: Insulation:..... Type of wallcoverage:.....

Floor: Rug:....Tile:....Lino:....Parkay:....Concrete:....Painted:....Raised:.....

Baseboard:.....Vinyl:...Wood:....Width:.... ½round:..... Painted:....Varnished:.....

Door(s): Type:.....Number:.....Frames:.....Casings:.....

Closet(s):.....Build-in-Cabinet(s):.....

Comments:_____

_____

_____

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Closet(s):.....Build-in-Cabinet(s):.....

Comments:_____

_____

_____

_____ _____
Inspector's Signature

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 13 & over)		
Children (under age 13)		

EVALUATOR'S REPORT

Claimant _____ Address _____ Inspector _____

Water Level _____ Type _____ Times Flooded _____ Dates _____

STRUCTURAL:	AMOUNT
Clean-up - Basement Size:	
Furnace - Hot Water Tank:	
Exterior Walls:	
Interior Walls	
Floors:	
Doors & Frames:	
Baseboards	
Stairs:	
TOTAL STRUCTURAL	
MOVEABLES:	
TOTAL MOVEABLES	

Distribution: Structural _____ Total Award _____

Moveables _____ Less Deductible _____

Total _____ Award _____

Date _____ Date _____

Chief Evaluator _____ Evaluator _____

Secretary _____ Chairman _____

Manitoba

Government Services

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 1M5

(204) 945-3050

AWARD NO.

Re: _____

With reference to your application re losses and damages caused by _____ _____ to the above property, we wish to inform you that your application has now been considered by the Board.

The decision of the Board is to award you the following ex-gratia payment to assist you in defraying the costs of your losses and/or the repair of damages relating to the above described property.

$	for Structural Damages
$	for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc.
$	

This award is being made on the understanding that the money will be applied towards repair of the above property.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

Original — White to Claimant; Second Copy — Green to Finance Department; Third Copy — Canary to Accounting; Fourth Copy — Pink to Voucher File; Fifth Copy — Goldenrod to Claim File.

Manitoba

Government Services

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Ex-gratia payments, not exceeding the amount shown above, will be made subject to the following requirements being met.

1. Receipt by the Board of all invoices for materials, labour, rentals, etc. and other expenses incurred, supporting the amount of the above award.
2. Receipt by the Board of a report from an employee of the Board, indicating that an inspection of all property has been carried out and confirming that repairs have been completed in a satisfactory manner.

Payment will be made in the form of cheques, made payable to the owner of the property or jointly to the owner and supplier or contractor.

We wish to remind you that awards are made to assist you in restoring the damaged properties to their pre-disaster condition.

It is the responsibility of the owner to repair his property and to make his own contracting arrangement.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

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Third Copy — Goldenrod to Voucher File; Fourth Copy — Pink to Claim File.

MG-6484

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Financial Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS _____(hereinafter
(name)
referred to as the "Recipient") has been awarded Financial Assistance by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in the amount of $_____ as compensation for losses arising from the storms on June 16, 21 and 22, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "losses").

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the above amount, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Recipient hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Recipient shall forthwith advise the Secretary of the Board of any compensation received by the Recipient from any other sources for the losses.

2. If in the opinion of the Board the compensation from other sources relates to the particular losses for which Financial Assistance has been paid by the Board, the amount of that compensation, not exceeding the amount of Financial Assistance paid, shall constitute a debt due and payable to the Government of Manitoba.

3. The debt referred to in paragraph 2 shall be payable to the Government of Manitoba within thirty days from the date of mailing by the Board of written notice of the debt to the Recipient.

4. The Recipient shall, within thirty days of the mailing of a written request by the Board, give any person designated by the Board access to any records and documents within the power and control of the Recipient and relating to the losses and any compensation received.

5. If the Recipient fails to report compensation as required by paragraph 1 or fails to comply with a request under paragraph 3, the entire amount of the Financial Assistance paid herewith shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Government of Manitoba, payable on demand.

DATED the _____day of _____, 198__.

_____
(Recipient's signature)

_____
(Witness)

Cheque Requisition

Manitoba Government Services
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

207 Donald St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5

Award No.
Area

Claimant _____ Date Issued _____ 19 ____

Address _____

_____

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED AWARD $ _____

To: PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Please prepare cheque(s) payable jointly to the undernoted supplier(s) and the claimant; and mail cheque(s) directly to claimant.

Name of Claimant	Name of Supplier	Cheque Amount

Approved by ..... Chief Inspector

Sub - Total	$
Previous Payment	$
TOTAL PAID	$

Payments will not be made until instructions hereunder have been complied with and certificates A & B have been duly completed.

A CERTIFICATE OF CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge the good delivery to me and satisfactory services performed for me by the supplier(s) for invoices attached.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ....

B CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR

I hereby certify that goods and services have been received by the claimant, that work has been completed and I recommend payments shown above.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ....

FOR BOARD USE ONLY

Authorized and approved for payment and is within the limits approved by Orders-in-Council

Secretary .....

Chairman .....

Audited by .....

Original – White to Finance Department; 2nd copy – Canary to Claim File; 3rd copy – Pink to Voucher File.

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Name: _____ Week Ending: _____

Location	Fri	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	TOTAL
TOTAL								TOTAL

ENTER TIME EACH DAY

Employee Signature .....

Approved .....

MG-6441 (Rev. 84)

Name: _____ Week Ending: _____

	Lodging		Meals		Parking		Others(Specify)			Miles	Km. 21.8¢		
Fri.													
Sat.													
Sun.													
Mon.													
Tues.													
Wed.													
Thurs.													
TOTAL													

_____
Employee Signature

TOTAL $.....

_____

_____

_____
Approved

BE SURE TO HAVE RECEIPTS

Positive Time Report

Manitoba

DEPARTMENT PAYROLL NO. _____

DEPARTMENT NO. _____ LOCATION _____

PAYROLL FOR _____

ONE TIME DEDUCTION ACTION CODES
54 1X DEBIT
55 1X CREDIT
56 1X STOP
57 1X INCOME TAX DEBIT

DEPT. OF FINANCE
PAYROLL NUMBER PT 048145
PAYCODE
1 ☐ HOURLY RATE 4 ☐ HOURLY AMTS
2 ☐ SALARY RATE 5 ☐ SALARY AMTS

EMPLOYEE NUMBER	EMPLOYEE NAME		PERIOD		PAY PERIOD NO	BARG UNIT	EMP CLASS	EARNINGS							WEEKS IN PERIOD	U.I.C.		1X DEDUCTIONS			ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION				REMARKS
	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME/INITIALS	FROM	TO				DOE NO	RATE CODE	RATE	TIME	CR	AMOUNT	CR		WEEK NO	WEEK 1 or 2	ACTION CODE	DOE NO	AMOUNT	DEPT	LOC	APPROPRIATION	PROJECT CODE	
	TOTALS																								

EXAMINED AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

_____
Payroll Accounting Office

CERTIFIED CORRECT

_____
Department

APPROVED

_____
Deputy Minister or Authorized Officer

FS-1-172

PAYMENT VOUCHER

Manitoba Finance

2 PAYMENT VOUCHER NO. 466349

1. DATE

3 MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

4 FOR ACCOUNT OF:

NAME

ADDRESS

5 TOTALIZED ACCOUNT

6 SOCIAL INSURANCE NO

10 INVOICE DATE	10 INVOICE NUMBER	11 TYPE	12 AMOUNT PAYABLE	13 PARTICULARS

20 ACCOUNT NUMBER (DEPT. MAIN AND SUB ACCOUNT)	21 ATL	22 AMOUNT	23 EXPENDITURE OBJECT	24 REFERENCE	25 DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	RESP CENTRE	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY	26 SHAREABILITY

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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Payment requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of The Financial Administration Act. Particularly, the undersigned certifies that goods or services have been received or the payment is in accordance with a contract therefor, that prices are as agreed and that funds are available within the account charged

31 DEPUTY MINISTER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER

NOT FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE EXAMINED BY:

DISTRIBUTION: PART 1 - Provincial Audit
Other Parts - See F.A.M. 2D-1.1

APPENDIX "L"

NEWS RELEASE AND OTHER RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE ON FLOODING ON INDIAN RESERVES

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

1/1 File # E-1240-3 AFSS

COMMUNICATION FORM
FORMULAIRE DE COMMUNICATION

DEX

SENT BY DEX
DATE 86-05-26 2:05 PM
TELEX UNIT LK

Priority / Priorité ▶ [X] High / Elevée [ ] Medium / Moyenne [ ] Low / Faible

To – À	From – De	Program Code – Code de programme
Mr. A.J.K. Rasmussen Regional Director Emergency Planning Canada FAX # 949 3886	E. Korchinski, Reg. Director Gen. Branch – Direction INAC - Manitoba Region Division	

Re: 1986 Flooding on Reserves in Manitoba

Indian & Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, asks that you officially request the Province of Manitoba to carry out a public and private sector damage assessment resulting from flooding conditions this Spring (1986) on the following Reserves:

Roseau River
Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Band)
Ebb & Flow
Dakota Tipi
Fort Alexander
Crane River

It is further requested that these damage assessment operations commence immediately.

The normal regulations governing the $250.00 deductible amount and the 75% valuation assessment may be relayed in line with guidance to be provided by this Department.

It is also requested that the Chiefs & Councils of each of the above Reserves be included in all aspects of assessment activities as well as the Emergency Planning Officer of my Department, Mr. R. Wengel.

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, will reimburse the Province of Manitoba for all costs respecting this assessment activity.

cc: D. MacPhee
Director
Finance and Administration

R. Wengel

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Message Prepared by – Message rédigé par	Telephone No. – No de téléphone
R. Wengel	949 4731
Signature of Person Authorizing Message – Signature de la personne autorisant l'envoi du message	Date

Emergency Planning Canada
Planification d'urgence Canada
306A, Revenue Building
391 York Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0P4

May 26, 1986

Our file 2800 MF/86

Mr. H. Eckert
Coordinator
Manitoba Emergency Measures
Organization
15th Floor, Woodsworth Building
405 Broadway Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Dear Mr. Eckert:

Flood Damage Assessment on Indian Reserves

Attached is a formal request from the Director General of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada that the Province of Manitoba carry out private and public sector damage assessment of damage resulting from the 1986 spring flooding on the following Indian Reserves:

Roseau River
Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Band)
Ebb & Flow
Dakota Tipi
Fort Alexander
Crane River

As indicated in the formal request, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will waive the normal $250.00 deductible and the 75% valuation assessment normally used by the Province in their assessment. The same procedures used in damage assessment on the Peguis and Fisher River Reserves, ie., liaison with the Chief and the Band Council prior to commencement of assessment operations should be followed.

In view of pollution of drinking water sources on the Fort Alexander Reserve, it is requested that assessment operations commence as early as possible.

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The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Manitoba Region, will reimburse the Province of Manitoba for all costs incurred by the Province in these assessment activities.

Yours truly,

A.J.K. Rasmussen
Regional Director
(Manitoba)

cc: E. Korchinski, Regional Director General
Department of Indian & Northern Affairs

Manitoba

MAY 29 1986

Emergency Measures Organization

15th Floor
405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 3L6

IN REPLYING PLEASE
REFER TO FILE NUMBER 801-11

May 27, 1986

Mr. Joe Masi, Secretary
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5

Dear Mr. Masi:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter dated May 26, 1986 addressed to myself from Mr. A.J.K. Rasmussen, Regional Director, Manitoba, Emergency Planning Canada, with an attachment from Mr. E. Korchinski, Regional Director General, Indian & Inuit Affairs Program, Manitoba Region.

This is the formal request for Manitoba to do the public and private sector damage assessment on the Indian Reserves listed on the attached in respect to the March/April 1986 flood damage.

Please contact Mr. Roman Wengel direct once your authorization has been given to commence with the necessary arrangements for these inspections.

Yours truly,

H. Eckert
Co-ordinator

HE:rc
Encl.
cc: R.E. Harbottle, Deputy Minister
G.W. Berezuk, Executive Director

Canada Manitoba

October 8, 1986

FLOOD COMPENSATION
FOR INDIAN RESERVES

The federal and provincial governments have announced that they will be providing assistance for private and public damage incurred as the result of spring flooding on the Crane River, Dakota Tipi, Dog Creek, Ebb and Flow, Fort Alexander, Fort Churchill and Roseau River Reserves.

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, phone 945-4102 or Morgan Sizeland, phone 949-4692

Sent to 7 Reserves.
Crane River
Dakota Tipi
Dog Creek
Cold & Flow
Fort Alexander
Fort Churchill
[illegible] Roseau River

MANITOBA

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

157 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

October 8, 1986

Mr. Carl Roberts
Chief
Roseau River Indian Band
P. O. Box 30
Ginew, Manitoba
ROA 2RO

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba have announced that they will provide financial assistance for public and individual losses and damages incurred as a result of flooding this spring.

A copy of the news release is enclosed with this letter which provides further details on the assistance.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will be responsible for the administration of this program. If you require more information, please contact them at 945-3050 or write to their office which is located at 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

John Plohman

John S. Plohman
Minister

Enclosure